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FREDERICK M. SCHMIDT.**1859—1918.**

Frederick M. Schmidt was born in Chicago in 1859. He was the son of Dr. Ernest Schmidt, an early physician of Chicago. Mr. Schmidt was a druggist and was appointed by Gov. John P. Altgeld a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, and was reappointed by Governor John R. Tanner. He served as president of the Chicago Druggists' Veteran Association. The membership of this Association consists of druggists who began work in pharmacy before the great Chicago fire of 1871.

Frederick M. Schmidt became a member of the Illinois State Historical Society in 1910, but earlier than that time the Veteran Druggists' Association through its secretary, the late Albert E. Ebert, Dr. William Bodeman and others furnished the Illinois State Historical Society an interesting history of the beginnings of the drug trade and early druggists of Chicago. This was published in two numbers of the transactions of the Society, namely, for the years of 1903 and 1905. The members of the Association became greatly interested in the work and by kind expressions of appreciation and in many ways have aided the Historical Society.

Mr. Schmidt married Miss Clara Rehm, who with a son, Frederick R. Schmidt, and a daughter, Dorothy R. Schmidt, survives him.

Mr. Schmidt died suddenly, September 28, 1918. He was the brother of Dr. O. L. Schmidt, president of the Illinois State Historical Society and chairman of the State Centennial Commission, of Dr. Louis E. Schmidt, and Richard E. Schmidt, architect of the firm of Schmidt, Garden & Martin.